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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Commissioner of Patents

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION





Sir: Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): MOREIN, Stephen L. SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR EARLY CULLING ļ. Atty. Dkt.: Ĉ.) ingluding: Date: February 19, 2002 Specification: 20 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language 3. Declaration ☐ Original □ Facsimile/Copy 1 page(s); 44 numbered claims 4 Drawings: 13 sheet(s) informal: formal of size: 5. 🔀 See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not 281100 complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# SN 60/330,676 This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application f by this reference: Ħ filed No. filed No. PCT designated the US and that International Application
was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English 7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s) 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Assignee (optional): ATI Technologies, Inc. Address 33 Commerce Valley Drive East, Thornhill, Ontario, CANADA L3T 7N6 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in 11. (country) Application No. **Filing Date** Filing Date Application No. (1)(2) (4) (6)(8) See 3rd page for additional priorties (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached: previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. filed on Small entity status 13. is not claimed; is claimed (**Pre**-filing confirmation required) 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$740/\$370	\$740	101/201
19 Total Effective Claims	44	minus 20 =	*24	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 432	103/203
20 Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	*1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ 84	102/202
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24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee			+ \$40	+ 40	581	
25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+ 0	122	
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